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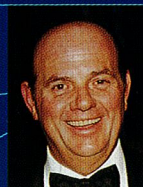
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We thank you for taking the time to read
this Annual Report which reviews the
Foundation's progress and highlights its
achievements and their significance for
Mount Scopus College.

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VISION SHARED



SOLOMON LEW
CHAIRMAN



HENRY LANZER
PRESIDENT



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OUR SHARED VISION



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FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND THE PRESIDENT

After last year's incredible growth, both in dollar and membership terms, the Foundation Executive has turned its attention to consolidation and preparation for the second phase of 'Our Shared Vision' Campaign. We are delighted to advise that pledges to this campaign now equal \$8.6 million of which over \$3 million has been received. This campaign strategy also includes a renewed focus on creating a meaningful Endowment Fund in addition to funding capital works projects.

Highlights of the year included the completion and dedication of the Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre and the receipt of the exciting plans and a commencement date for the Slezak Multimedia and Technology Centre.

It gives us both immense pleasure to be involved in the continuing progress of Mount Scopus College. Together with the Foundation Executive we enjoy knowing that our efforts, coupled with your generosity, really do make a difference to what a Scopus experience can provide its students. And it is also about offering this experience to as many of our Community's children as possible. Whilst the Foundation is able to meet the financial needs of capital works projects, the College is able to maintain its compassionate tuition fee subsidy program.

We take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the efforts of the Executive, comprising Life Vice-Presidents, Jack Hansky and Roy Tashi, and members Sam Alter, Stewart Baron, Joey Borensztajn, Michael Karp, Earle Sacher, Nathan Shafir, Roslyn Smorgon, College President, Johnny Baker and Executive Director, Marilyn Simon.

We also appreciate the efforts, leadership and cooperation of Hilton Rubin, Principal, all College staff and Johnny Baker, College President, together with the College Councillors.

Since the beginning of 1997 the Foundation has received various pledges and donations (as at time of printing) including:

PROCEEDS TO 1997 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
(INCLUDING BEQUESTS, SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS)
\$9,127,834

PROCEEDS TO 'OUR SHARED VISION'
(INCLUDING BEQUESTS, SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS)
\$8,608,547

Of all these pledges, \$11,786,887 have been collected to date. Yasher Koach!

We invite you to become involved – or even more involved – by making time to see the School in action, to attend a performance or an assembly or by celebrating Chagim with our students.

We invite you to become involved – or even more involved – by dedicating a facility, endowing a scholarship or making Scopus a beneficiary of your Estate.

We invite you to become involved by learning about the Scopus of today and providing for the Scopus of tomorrow.

Thank you all for your continuing generosity and support. We look forward to welcoming you to our Annual General Meeting on 24 November.

Solomon Lew

Henry Lanzer

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

We encourage everyone to consider providing for our students by making Mount Scopus a beneficiary of their Will. This is one way of ensuring that your support continues well into the future. Unless directed otherwise – and this is entirely a matter for the donor – Bequests will be added to the Endowment Fund, the interest from which could assist special programs, provide additional resources and staff, maintain facilities and fund subsidised tuition fees.

We acknowledge the thoughtful gesture of the following from whose Estate the College has benefited in recent times. We honour their memory.

Anna Brown
Harriet Gordon
Sister Joyce Hehir
Mendel Herszfeld
Helen and Richard Kohn
Hilda and Izrael Kozlowski
Hirsh Light
Hanna Moszkowska
Trustees of Estate of Julia Feitel Pearl
Lola Silberthau
Trustees of the Elizabeth and Nicholas Slezak Estate
Aaron Arthur Smith
Herbert Tisher
Ludwik Weisz
Vica and Mitia Yavitch

Did you know that your Bequest may be recognised and acknowledged during your lifetime upon advisement of your plans? Marilyn Simon would welcome your confidential enquiries on 9888 9044.

FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Foundation policy now determines that we invest at least 10% of the proceeds of this Campaign into an endowment account from which only the interest derived would be distributed. Supporters and Bequestors may choose this as an option for the direction of their donation or legacy.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The Endowment Fund is also the vehicle for supporters who wish to establish an enduring Scholarship or Bursary. The interest derived may fund an annual scholarship or bursary in the areas of educational achievement, performing arts or Israel programs. We thank Sylvia Gelman AM MBE who, again this year, has increased the value of the Sylvia Gelman Life Enhancement Scholarship which allows a student to pursue their dreams.

IN MEMORY

We note with sadness, since the last Annual Report, the passing of Dr Henry Krongold AM CBE, Ted Lustig AM and Dr Eric Stock, all of whom were longstanding and involved supporters of Mount Scopus College and the Mount Scopus College Foundation. Their legacy and their inspiration is a blessing.

OUR SHARED VISION

'Our Shared Vision' is an exciting and educational, physical and financial strategy for Mount Scopus College.

Over the next seven years, with your support, it will change the face of every campus and the way in which all our children learn.

We will also create a significant Endowment Fund which will secure our future and work towards eliminating College debt.

It incorporates the creation or renewal of:
Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre - completed February 2003
Slezak Multimedia and Technology Centre - commencing November 2003
Gandel Besen House
New Middle School Facility for Years 7 - 9
Besen Family Performing Arts Centre Stage 2
Senior School for Years 10 - 12
Smorgon Family Primary School
Gandel Campus Administration Centre

Recent developments included the Fink Karp Ivany Campus, the Besen Family Performing Arts Centre, the George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex and the first project of 'Our Shared Vision' - Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre

It is a 'Shared Vision' - embraced by our educationalists, College leaders, the Mount Scopus College Foundation and our supporters. We are proud to say that in a relatively short time \$8.6 million have been generously committed to our target of \$15 million.

The ultimate beneficiaries will be the Melbourne Jewish Community, Israel and Australia as our students take their place as proud, knowledgeable Jews and committed Australian citizens.

We ask everyone to consider joining with the many who have become partners in this worthwhile venture and investment in our future.

OUR SHARED VISION

PROJECT 1

SZALMUK FAMILY EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

It was a privilege, early in 2003, to officially honour the commitment and generosity of Mira and George Szalmuk and their family, when the College dedicated the completed 'Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre'.

Situated in East St Kilda, it is Mount Scopus' largest kindergarten complex. The existing facility has been completely renewed to offer modern, fully resourced classrooms and extensions include a large Activities Centre, welcoming lobby, publications and communications centre, interview areas and a pergola which became its Succah for the first time this year.

The celebration began with a Kabbalat Shabbat and formalities continued over lunch in the new Activities Centre. Foundation Chairman, Solomon Lew, saluted the largesse and the vision of the Szalmuk family, and the truly pro-active way in which they had assisted Mount Scopus to achieve its dreams. He also acknowledged the longstanding support of the Shafir family and thanked them for dedicating the fifth of the modernised classrooms.

Johnny Baker, President and Michael Danby, OC '72 and MHR for Melbourne Ports unveiled the dedicatory plaque before Rabbi Ralph Genende, the Szalmuk family, and Henry Lanzer, Foundation President, placed a Mezzuzah on the door.

In his moving response, George Szalmuk remarked "that one thing that cannot be taken away from a person is education. As Mount Scopus College is one of the few schools that subsidises students, the Szalmuk family took the decision to help establish the early learning centre, in order to give the community the possibility of the best education, starting from the very beginning of a child's life."



I thank G-d that he has allowed my family and I, to give something back to the community, and I hope and pray that the community will benefit."

The original kindergarten complex was completed in 1982. Supporters to the initial project included Myra and Godfrey Cohen, Judy and Solly Joss, and in memory of David Klamberg and Max Pascoe.

The Szalmuk family gift was one of the factors that inspired the College and the Foundation to embark upon its 'Our Shared Vision' Campaign

OUR SHARED VISION PROJECT 2

SLEZAK MULTIMEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

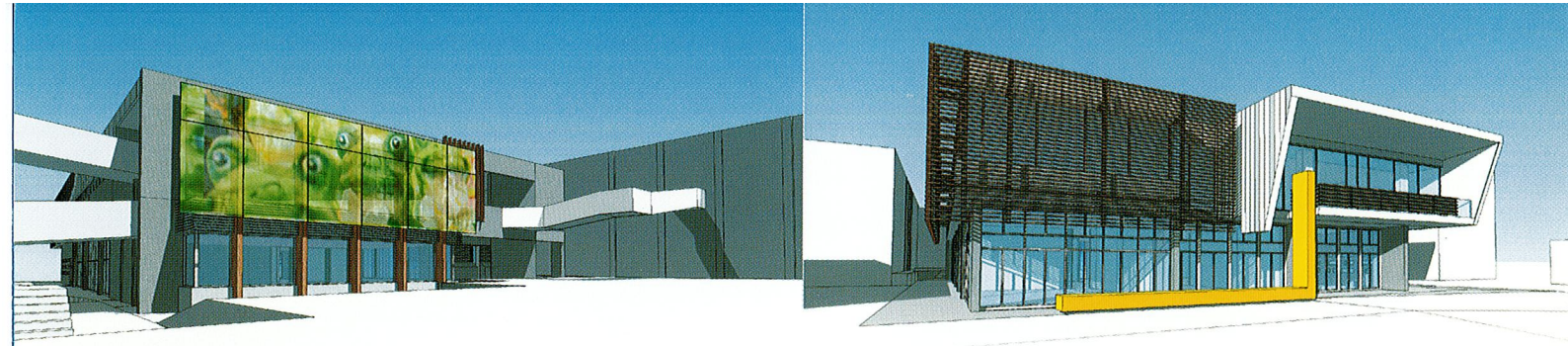
In the 'Information age', a good education requires an extensive knowledge of today's rapidly developing information technologies. Information resources, libraries, multimedia facilities and the like must be geared to a constantly changing world. By bringing the entire Information Technology Centre, School of Media and the Library into one modern facility, the College recognises the complementary interaction and integration of all these resources.

The existing structure will be increased by 30% in size to be a distinctive presence in the midst of the Secondary School on the Gandel Campus and will house:

- An expanded Susie and Norman Rockman Library
- Computer and Information Technology Centre
- Birch Family School of Media Studies
- Merkaz - Centre - for Department of Informal Jewish Education

The Elizabeth and Nicholas Slezak Multimedia and Technology Centre was dedicated in 1996 in honour of the generous Bequest of the late Elizabeth and Nicholas Slezak and with gratitude to the Trustees of their Estate.

The Slezak Centre will commence in November and is due for completion in 2004 with a budget of \$3.2M.



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF THE SLEZAK CENTRE FACING THE QUADRANGLE

ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF THE SLEZAK CENTRE VIEWED FROM THE SKOLNIK OVAL

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MULTIMEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

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'MERKAZ' ('CENTRE')

The Nerkaz is made up of flexible informal and formal spaces plus offices, fronting the quadrangle for the Department of Informal Jewish Education and Leadership. It will be a modern, informal place for meeting, planning and learning in a convenient location for all students.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

This centre is comprised of five flexible classrooms, each containing a teaching space and clusters of computers, scanners and printers. The classrooms are located around an Open Access Area where students may independently pursue computer based research.

Features include

- Five fully integrated technology driven classrooms nearly a third larger in size than normal to enable separate teaching areas for both practical study and theoretical study. They will be used for every subject right across the curriculum.
- Each classroom will cater for 30 Personal Computers which are directly wired back to the building's own dedicated server room, connected by way of a 'state of the art' fibre optic cable to the school's main computer server room.
- Each room has a specially designed lighting system to minimise glare from the computer screens to provide a more efficient and effective workspace.
- Digital projectors interlinked with the computer network and controlled from a specialised panel will be installed in each classroom.
- A vast open Resource Centre occupies the core of the building, where students from all year groups can have individual access to a computer linked to the school's Internet and Intranet facilities. The Resource Centre will be supported by a full time help desk and teaching staff to assist in resolving any problems whether they be of a study or a technical nature.
- Separate office spaces to meet the needs of support and development staff.

FIRST FLOOR

SUSIE AND NORMAN ROCKMAN LIBRARY

The expanded Susie and Norman Rockman Library incorporates:

- Three private study areas where students can either study or participate in small specialised classes.
- A dedicated teaching space where students can combine the use of the library resources with the Internet, whilst being part of a classroom environment.
- An enlarged open library area with an open and uncluttered feel.
- Two skylights, which combined with a vast amount of internal and external glazing, will disperse a large amount of natural light.
- A designated casual reading area, positioned beside a glazed wall facing the oval with comfortable seating. In fine weather, this can be expanded to include a balcony area.
- An additional 16 personal computers and 4 resource computers spread throughout the library will enable students to access all the resources available.
- The ability for personal laptops to be wirelessly connected to the Internet.

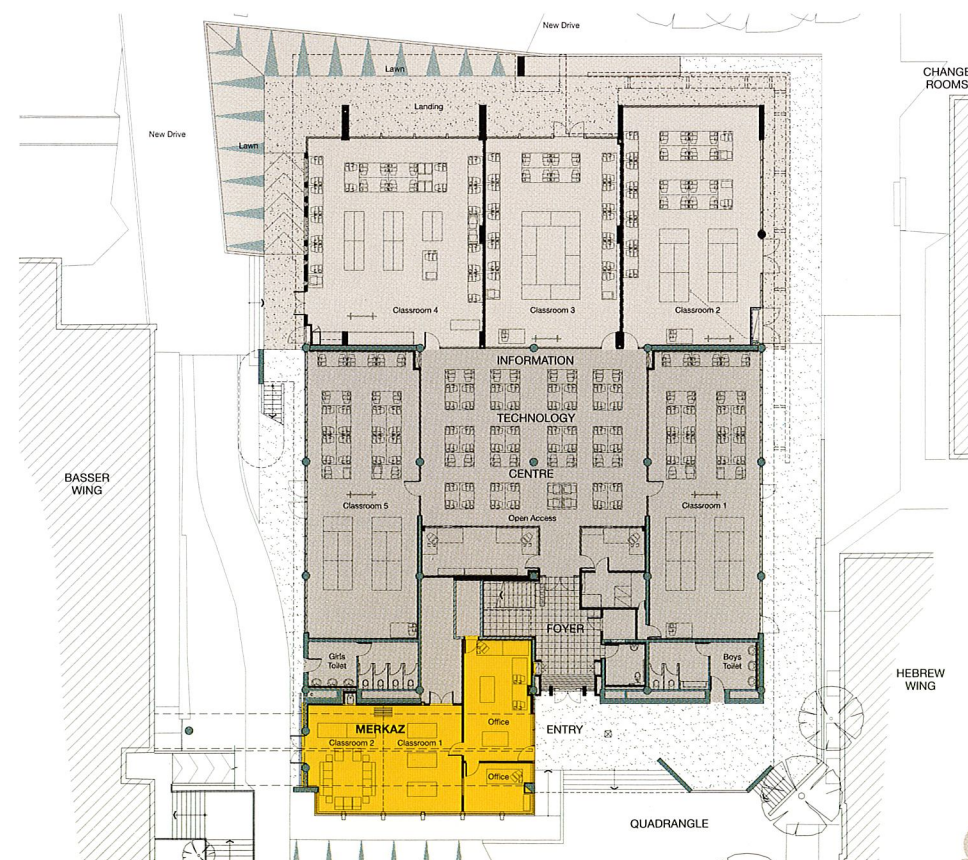
BIRCH FAMILY SCHOOL OF MEDIA STUDIES

Strategically located this Media School contains three editing suites, one of which is directly linked to the studio, to enable students a 'real life' experience of media production. It is designed to cater for a wide range of media/technology related functions with its own dedicated entry providing an isolated area away from the noise of normal school life.

It includes:

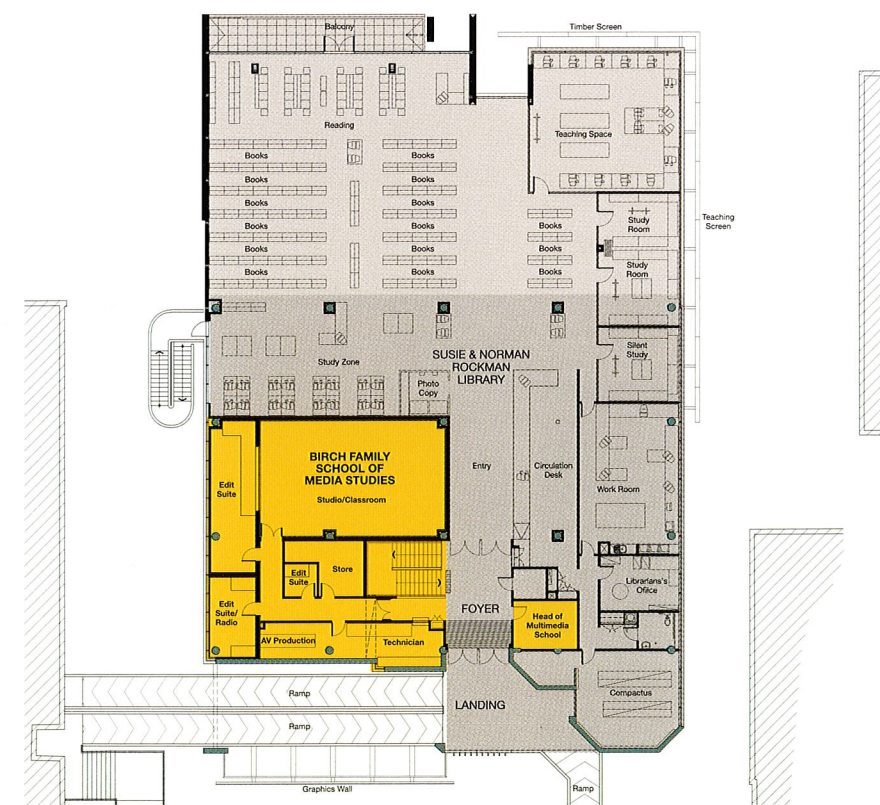
- Audio Visual recording and editing facilities, where multi channel video and audio recording and editing can be undertaken under the guidance of a full time technician.
- Dedicated secure storage and distribution centre where students and staff can access a wide range of recording and filming equipment.
- Student Radio facility which will enable broadcasting by students to the quadrangle.
- A technology maintenance room where all equipment will be maintained and serviced, and where students can gain some 'hands on' experience into how the equipment works.
- Television Studio and associated control room with its own lighting and camera systems where students can gain first hand experience at television production in a dedicated, specially designed acoustic friendly environment.
- Three separate edit suites with a myriad of uses - as the control room for the TV Studio or as audio-visual edit suites, where computer based dubbing or editing of material can be carried out; or as the control room for the radio station. All are isolated by specially designed acoustic treatment.

GROUND FLOOR



FOUR

FIRST FLOOR



FIVE



MARILYN SIMON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Early this year I was privileged to attend a Development and Fundraising Conference in the United States. During the sharing of experiences with colleagues in similar positions it became only too apparent how blessed Mount Scopus is by both the quality and quantity of its volunteers and supporters. I am also constantly reminded of this fact in Australia in similar situations.

There is no doubt that the Scopus of today was built upon the support of yesterday..... and the foundations for the Scopus of tomorrow are being laid now.

So once again, but with no less sincerity, I thank each and every Foundation member for their commitment, generosity and vision.

And I equally appreciate each and every member of the Foundation Executive, so ably and enthusiastically led by Solomon Lew and Henry Lanzer. Without their efforts and dedication our school could not achieve its dreams. It really is as simple as that.

For, as John D Rockefeller Jr said:

"Never think you need to apologise for asking someone to give to a worthy cause, any more than as though you were giving him or her an opportunity to participate in a high-grade investment. The duty of giving is as much his or hers as is the duty of asking yours."

We are fortunate that there are so many wonderful people, who over the years and currently, have recognised their 'duty of giving' as well as their 'duty of asking'.

I also thank the families of our Executive members whose support allows them to carry on their work and Rosie Lew, Paula Hansky, Janette Lanzer and Roslyn Smorgon for opening their homes for our meetings.

I acknowledge also my many colleagues throughout the College and within the numerous Scopus volunteer groups who have assisted me over the year.

Please continue to share your commitment to Jewish education with us, feel proud and encourage others to join you.

Marilyn Simon

Marilyn Simon

IT TAKES ONLY ONE MINUTE TO KNOW THE PLEASURE OF GIVING FOR A LIFETIME.....

There are still very attractive opportunities for Dedication at the Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre, within the Slezak Multimedia and Technology Centre (to be completed in 2004) and throughout the College at each Campus. Within Australia, the Mount Scopus College Foundation and the Mount Scopus College School Building Fund are both tax deductible entities. For our American supporters, Scopus is a beneficiary of the BSUF which permits your donations to be tax deductible in the USA.

TO DISCUSS MAKING ANY GIFT, ENDOWMENT OR BEQUEST, PLEASE CALL MARILYN SIMON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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FOUNDATION FINANCIAL SUMMARY

AS AT 3 NOVEMBER 2003

INCOME	
Total Pledged to 1997 Campaign (including Bequests, specific projects and endowed scholarships)	\$9,128,000
Total Collected	\$ 8,681,000
Final term payments will be received up to 2005.	
Total pledged to 'Our Shared Vision' (including Bequests, specific projects and endowed scholarships)	\$ 8,609,000
Total Collected	\$ 3,106,000
DISTRIBUTIONS AND COMMITMENTS	
George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex	\$1,430,000
Besen Family Performing Arts Centre Project (including new entry, bus and car park, soccer oval etc)	\$6,791,000
Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre	\$890,000
Scholarships/programs/endowment	\$283,000
Interest on ANZ loan	\$287,000
Slezak Multimedia and Technology Centre	\$316,000

WE THANK OUR CORPORATE MEMBERS



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MOUNT SCOPUS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The Mount Scopus College Foundation was established in 1987 to be responsible for major fundraising for the College. Funds raised can be applied to capital works, endowment, tuition fee subsidies, undertaking debt reduction and programs.

Members of the Foundation include corporations, individuals and families and classifications of membership are dependent on gift level.

Through the generosity of its members, the Foundation has raised in excess of \$26,000,000 for the College since 1987.

Foundation funds over that time have predominately funded capital works projects and fee relief programs. The current campaign for 'Our Shared Vision' – shared with the College – incorporates campus renewal, the creation of a substantial Endowment Fund and core debt reduction.

The Chairman of the Foundation, since inception, is Solomon Lew and the current President, Henry Lanzer, was appointed in 1996. The goals of the Foundation are pursued by an Executive Committee supported by an Executive Director, currently Marilyn Simon.



2003 FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE

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Vice President (Fundraising)
Vice President (Bequests and Endowments)
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Sam Alter
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Joey Borensztajn
Michael Karp
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FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

1987

Creation of the Mount Scopus College Foundation

1988 - 1996

Construction of science and art facilities, with the assistance of the Alter, Hansky and Lubansky families. Five modular classrooms purchased for the Smorgon Family Primary School.

\$3,769,000 distributed to the College for subsidised tuition fees.

The Gandel Family gift provided for major refurbishment including the upgrading of classrooms and science laboratories, expanding of computer facilities, computerisation of the libraries and improvements to the Rose Hall. In appreciation the Burwood Campus was dedicated as the Gandel Campus in 1995.

Creation of the Susie and Eric Stock Drama Studio, extended Sport and PE facilities.

1996

Exterior of the buildings at the Gandel Campus were rendered and the grounds at Gandel Besen House enhanced.

A Masterplan for the future of the College was determined by the College Community.

1997

The Foundation launched its '5 year - \$8,000,000' Capital Campaign.

The Baker Family Cafeteria was completed at the Gandel Campus.

The George and Gita Smorgon Sports Complex was completed incorporating the Rita and Sam Kras Basketball Centre, Kras Payes Weinman Recreation Centre, Jenny and Noel Levin Sports Pavilion, Lustig and Moar Aquatic Centre, Margie and Michael Small Tennis Centre and the Jack Skolnik Oval.

2000

The Besen Family Performing Arts Centre, incorporating the Alter Family Auditorium, Baron and Tashi Foyer and Plaza and the Yvonne and Leon Fink Amphitheatre, housing the Eva and Marc Besen School of Music and Susie and Eric Stock School of Drama, was completed.

An expanded and redeveloped Fink Karp Ivany Campus was rededicated.

2001

The new Station Street entry to the Gandel Campus, bus and car park was completed alongside a new Hockey and Soccer Field.

A long term, cross Campus Masterplan – Our Shared Vision – is developed and the Foundation Executive accepts the challenge to raise the funds for its implementation.

2002

The refurbishment of the existing Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre is completed and construction of its additional facilities begins.

2003

Dedication of the renewed and expanded Szalmuk Family Early Learning Centre.
Commencement of the Slezak Multimedia and Technology Centre.